

MEMORY OF DEAD REVEREND SUPREME TRIBUNAL

William O. Smith and Judge Ashford Read Resolutions, Which Are Adopted

PASSING OF HUMPHREYS AND MAGOON RECALLED

Many Lawyers Attend Memorial Session and Several Are Speakers Before Bar

(From Wednesday Advertiser)
Fitting and appropriate tribute was paid in the supreme court yesterday to the memory of the late Abram S. Humphreys and John Alfred Magoon, who were members of the bar of the Territory and at one time circuit judges.

Judge Humphreys died in Honolulu two weeks ago while Judge Magoon was killed in an accident in Baltimore, Maryland, the latter part of July. They were, in addition, brothers-in-law, their widows being sisters.

The resolutions were read in open court by Attorney William O. Smith and Circuit Judge Ashford and were adopted and ordered incorporated in the day's minutes of the tribunal.

Among others who spoke were Judge William L. Stanley, Judge Alexander Lindsay Jr., and Attorney Cornell S. Franklin. Chief Justice Robertson brought the session to a close with a touching reference to the memory of the deceased. About two score attorneys attended the memorial session of the court.

The resolutions, in full, were as follows:

Resolution Adopted

"Resolved, That the members of the Bar Association of Hawaii desire to express their sorrow at the death of Mr. John Alfred Magoon, who had for many years been a member of the bar of the supreme court of Hawaii and of this association.

"Mr. Magoon was an able member of the bar of this court under the monarchy, the republic and the Territory of Hawaii. He was vigorous and active in both mind and body and fearless in pursuing the course which he deemed to be right. His mortal life has been arrested in its prime and the news of his accidental death was a great shock to his friends and those dear to him.

"The members of this association desire to express their deep sympathy for the widow and family of our deceased brother.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this court and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend.

"Resolved, That the Bar Association of Hawaii would hereby express its sense of the loss sustained by said association and by the bar of this territory in the recent death of our brother, Abram Stephens Humphreys, which event occurred in this city, August 19, 1916, as the result of a lingering illness which was borne with exemplary patience and fortitude.

"The brother whose untimely death we now lament was struck down in the prime of his life and intellectual powers. Born in Mississippi 48 years ago he was admitted to the bar upon attaining his majority and, after a period spent in practice in Arizona, he came to Hawaii, where he was admitted to this bar in 1896, since which year he continued to practice among us.

"Bar Mourns Its Loss
Upon the organization of the government of this Territory he was appointed by President McKinley as first judge of the circuit court for the first circuit, the duties of which position he continued to discharge with signal ability from the date of his qualifying, July 3, 1900, until his voluntary retirement by resignation, August 11, 1902.

"Judge Humphreys was an able and picturesque example of the courtesy, the chivalry and devotion to duty of the type of lawyer for which the southern section of our Union has long been justly famed. Prompt, energetic and indefatigable in the execution of his professional duties, he also possessed and displayed those qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to a wide circle of friends, within and without the profession.

"This association hereby most respectfully tenders to the sorrowing family and relatives of our deceased brother the condolences of its members in respect of their irreparable loss.

"Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this court and that a certified copy thereof be transmitted to the widow and family of Judge Humphreys."

VOTE MAY FAVOR BONDS

Results of the Ad Club's postcard vote on the question of issuing municipal bonds for water and sewers will be read at the club's luncheon today. Of twenty-five replies received yesterday by Albion F. Clark, chairman of the club's road committee, twenty-one voted in favor of the issue. The organization contains two hundred members.

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Are you subject to attacks of diarrhoea? Keep absolutely quiet for a few days, rest in bed if possible, be careful of your diet and take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This medicine has cured cases of chronic diarrhoea that physicians have failed on, and it will cure you. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

WORLD WIDE A & B. BEER AND BOTTLE

Coast Financial Tipster Constructs Big Merger of Many Hawaiian Plantations

If He Is Right Our Industry Will Be Capitalized On Eastern Basis

Writing under date of August 16, Charles Remington, commercial and financial editor of the San Francisco Chronicle says:

"According to advice received here yesterday from Honolulu, a representative of the National City Bank of New York recently made an offer for consolidating interests in Alexander & Baldwin, C. Brewer & Co. and the sugar plantations which these corporations control, or for which they act as agents. These advances are in line with rumors which have been heard from time to time for the past year to the effect that Rockefeller money was seeking investment in Hawaiian sugar properties. The Honolulu reports credit the officials of the foregoing properties with having turned down the offer, but whatever their real attitude toward the offer, this is the statement that might be expected to public consumption.

"It is well known that New York banking interests have long contemplated the possibilities of forming a merger of Hawaiian sugar properties very much after the manner that the Cuba Sugar Corporation was organized. The chief obstacle has been the assembling of the properties, which some of the sugar plantations are not controlled directly through stock ownership by the factors, many of the best and largest plantations are. The agency business is exceedingly profitable, and the agents would never discuss a sale at a price which would leave anything for the underwriters.

Local Markets Saturated

"However, conditions in the past two years have changed. San Francisco and Honolulu furnish the only markets for Hawaiian sugar stocks, and these markets are admittedly too narrow for so great a volume of one kind of security. Both markets are getting pretty well saturated, with the result that stock prices do not respond to improved conditions in the industry. The only way to correct this situation is to broaden the market by an undertaking in behalf of only one or two plantations would be too costly, and the venture would be in connection with a merger of plantations.

"The situation becomes obvious in one studies the present yield of Hawaiian sugar stocks as compared with last year's. Stocks that formerly sold on a ten-per-cent basis are now selling on a ten to fifteen and twenty per cent basis. One often hears the statement that the Hawaiian Commercial, selling here round fifty, could be selling at eighty if it enjoyed a New York market.

"The conditions have shaped them selves so that the factors may reasonably take a different view of a merger than they would have two or three years ago.

"The plantations, with tonnage, for which C. Brewer & Co. are agents follow:

Plantations	Tons
Hawaiian Plantation Company	19,32
Hawaiian Agricultural Company	17,90
Honolulu Plantation Company	18,25
Honolulu Sugar Company	18,25
Honolulu Sugar Plantation Co.	6,73
Kilauea Sugar Plantation Company	6,73
Gilchrist Company	2,17
Donner Sugar Company	2,17
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Company	10,07
Poepoeke Sugar Company	11,94
Waihi Sugar Company	30,02
Waimanalo Sugar Company	5,29
Total	165,18

Sugar Goes to Western
"Most of the foregoing are controlled by the agents through stock ownership. Hakalau and Kilauea are controlled by John D. Spreckels. Hutehison and Paauhau are controlled by the Irwin estate and associated interests. It is said that the Spreckels group could be consolidated for a merger if they were permitted to continue shipments as at present to the Western Sugar Refining Company. The Irwin companies could also be consolidated.

"The plantations, with tonnage, for which Alexander & Baldwin are agents follow:

Plantations	Tons
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co.	56,78
Hakalau Sugar Company	24,70
Kilauea Plantation Company	17,90
Honolulu Plantation Company, Ltd.	48
Kala Plantation Company	1,17
Maui Agricultural Company	30,02
McKee Sugar Company, Ltd.	15,45
Total	140,04

Says Bishop Is Interested
"Of the stocks of the foregoing plantations, the agents own from fifty to seventy-five per cent. The figures are for the crop of 1914-15, and show that these two agents control 511,006 tons, out of a total of 644,000 tons for the islands, or nearly half.

"E. Paxson Bishop, head of C. Brewer & Co., is on his way here from the islands, and it is understood that on his arrival he will take up this subject of a plantation merger with some of the large stockholders in properties that his agency does not control through stock ownership.

"At the time Emil Tschumi, for many years secretary of the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company, left this city for New York the fate of his departure was guarded. Several weeks later an announcement was made, but no reason given for his resignation. As a matter of fact, Tschumi went to New York to familiarize investors with Hawaiian sugar stocks, and his campaign to that end will shortly begin."

Kennedy To San Carlos

J. E. Kennedy formerly chief engineer at Hakalau has accepted a similar position with the San Carlos Milling Company in the Philippines.



CANE REFINERS ARE AT WAR ON BEETS

Drop in Prices Is Indicator of Manipulation of the Market

The only sales reported by Willett & Gray for the week ending August 31 were 116,700 tons Hawaiian centrifugals, now in transit from Pacific Coast by rail, at 5.56c, to American, Boston.

In part they state that stocks in the United States and Cuba together were 286,412 tons, against 224,621 tons last week and 749,846 tons last year, a decrease of 63,474 tons from last year, or 22.5,545 tons of capacities for the further exports.

Next Year's Estimates
The Formosa crop is 238,298,000 tons, against 238,298,000 tons last year, which begins from November, is estimated at 312,480 tons, exclusive of the native brown sugar from which the raw sugar to be made into refined for the home consumption, amounting to 101,190; the centrifugals for the home consumption, 77,380, and the molasses sugar for the home consumption, 26,790; a total of 205,360 must be deducted and the balance, some 107,130 tons, may be exported either in the raw or the white or the refined sugar state. If this balance is exported in the raw or the white sugar state, totally or partially it must be remembered that the refined sugar to be exported from the home land must be manufactured from so much imported sugar, chiefly the Javan sugar, on which the customs regulations allow a drawback to the amount of the duty.

Camphor Plantations
According to E. D. Mayo, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, there are now two large camphor plantations in Florida. One company has 2000 acres planted at Natsumi and is making preparations to extend its operations. It has been manufacturing crude camphor for three years and expects to produce forty tons this season. Another company, which has extensive holdings of land near Starke, has 500 acres under cultivation and expects to plant 8000 to 9000 acres more.

In 1904 the department of agriculture made a very extensive investigation of the possibilities of camphor production by planting an acreage at Huntington. This experiment was successful and showed conclusively that gum camphor and camphor oil could be profitably produced in America.

Sugar in Italy

The "Corriere della Sera" says that the Italian government has ordered all manufacturers of sugar to give a statement of their annual production and of their stock of sugar on hand. Sugar merchants must also give information in regard to their stocks. This is in order to assist the authorities in fixing out what changes in the sugar tariff should be made. The Italian manufacturers of sugar have also been notified that the importation of any necessary machinery for the sugar industry will be considerably facilitated, in an endeavor to increase production.

Crop Conditions

Bradstreet's states that the domestic condition of all crops of the United States on August 1 was twenty-sixths per cent below their ten years average on that date, four and one-tenth per cent lower than on July 1, and nine and three-tenths per cent lower than final yields last year. Conditions are above the average in the North Atlantic States and in Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Oregon, Kentucky, Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana, but below average elsewhere.

Pahala Wet and Dry

Reports from Pahala are that the lower fields are still very dry but a few have been good showers make and the waterworks are running strong. C. Brewer & Company state that the mill is turning out an average of sixty-five tons of sugar daily.

Hawi Exceeds Estimate

Hawi mill has finished grinding its 1916 output bringing 7300 tons of which about 800 tons belongs to Pukaka. The 1916 crop is 700 tons over the estimate. The 1917 crop will run between ten and eleven thousand tons.

Kahuku's Crop

Alexander & Baldwin announced yesterday that Kahuku plantation finished grinding its 1916 crop last Thursday with a total of 6800 tons. Hawaiian Sugar will grind the last of its cane September 13.

Onomea's Crop

Onomea Sugar Company finished grinding its 1916 crop yesterday with a total of 18,750 tons. The June estimate was 17,500 tons. The crop last year was 21,320 tons.

TRADE STATISTICS SHOW CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT

Oahu correspondent of Willett & Gray writing under date of August 3 estimates domestic consumption in Japan and Formosa at 298,098 tons, refined, 101,190 tons, centrifugals 77,380; muscovados 20,700; Ryukyu browns, 60,000; and Manila and Formosa native browns 32,738 tons.

For the refined sugar Japan has nine refineries, with a combined normal output of 334,325 tons, and she also has 39,830 tons of the white plantation sugar produced in Formosa, total of which amounts to 404,155 tons of these nominal outputs, say 404,155 tons, Japan requires only some 101,190 tons for home consumption, the balance may be exported either in the raw or the white or the refined sugar state, inclusive of Korea, is generally from 77,380 tons to 107,130 tons at present, which reserves from 195,815 tons to 225,545 tons of capacities for the further exports.

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French Crop Is Poor

Journal des Fabricants de Sucre, under date of August 2 states: The mean temperature of the fortnight was 17.2° against 18.1° normal. The weather has been generally dry but the temperature low for the time of year. Harvest operations have been delayed by the conditions which existed in the early summer and it seems as if the yield of cane will be affected in the principal districts.

As regards the beetroot crop the plants have made good progress recently. They now require warmth and moisture. The Minister of Agriculture has published the results of the enquiry as to the state of growth on July 1, 1916. For the sugar beet the average was 69, against 65 on the same date in 1915. For the beetroot for distilling 68, against 66 in 1915. For the feeding roots 69, against 71 in 1915. The number 60 represents fairly good and 80 good.

Australian Wool Exports

Consul-General Brittain of Sydney reports wool production and prices realized for the fiscal year closing June 30, 1916, were encouraging to producers of Australia. The prices are record ones for Australia. Overseas shipments for 1914-15 were 2,137,000 bales, and 2,130,000 bales in 1915-16.

There has been a falling off of over 100,000 sheep in the Australian flocks since the last annual returns were published, the principal sufferers being New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, the total number now being 14,280,000.

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French Wine Crop

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The Onion Crop

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The following sugar, by bags and plantations, is reported by the Mauna Kea as awaiting shipment on Hawaii:

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Onomea	6,311
Kahuku	7,320
Kawika (wharf)	3,190
Hanalei (wharf)	15,010
Hanalei (at Panohu)	647
Panohu	353

FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

A house and two automobile bodies were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon in the junk yard owned by C. H. Brown at Panchowai and Halekani streets. The damage was estimated at \$500. The house was not insured. According to Fire Chief Charles H. Thurston the fire started from a burning cigarette.

OAHU HARVESTS 1000 TONS MORE THAN LATEST ESTIMATE

Oahu Sugar Company will finish grinding tomorrow night. Manager E.K. Ball stated yesterday, Monday night the mill had turned out 33,150 tons so that the final, after all the low grades are dried off will exceed 33,500 tons, in all probability. The June estimates were 31,000 tons and H. Hackfeld & Company announced 32,500 tons as a probable total a month ago. Last year's crop was 29,600 tons.

Manager Ball also states that he finished planting 1375 acres of new land yesterday which finishes that branch of work for the season. The varieties used are mainly Lahaina and H109, with some D1135. H109 would have been used for the whole area had there been more seed available. This variety was originally developed by C. P. Eckart, has given returns of 33.5 tons of sugar per acre on Oahu field this year.

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NEW CUBAN CENTRALS LISTED BY HIMELY

M. Himely in his issue of August 14, 1916, gives the following in regard to capacities of new factories expected to grind the coming crop.

The Punta Alegre Sugar Co., in the Caibarien district of Santa Clara Province, will have a capacity of 300,000 bags, but will probably only make 70,000 to 75,000 bags the first crop. There are 2,000 men at work on the place now. E. P. Atkins of Boston, well known in sugar circles, is the president of the company.

Central Adelinda is being erected in Ciego de Avila Province by Laureano Palla Gutierrez, owner of Centrals "Andresita," "Manuelita" and "Cienegueta," of Cienegueta. "Adelinda" will have a capacity of 200,000 to 250,000 bags, but is not expected to make over 50,000 to 60,000 bags in the coming crop.

Alto Cedro Sugar Co.—This mill is being erected by the West India Financial Corporation at Maricao, Province of Camaguey, and will have a capacity of 180,000 to 200,000 bags.

The Tancitaro Sugar Corporation is putting up a mill in Oriente with a capacity of 170,000 to 200,000 bags. Central Oriente, near Palma Soriano, Oriente, with a capacity of 100,000 to 120,000 bags, expects to commence grinding in the coming crop. The Algodoneros Sugar Co. is setting up a Central factory with a capacity of about 100,000 bags, southwest of Ciego de Avila, in Camaguey Province.

The Miranda Sugar Co., organized by the Warner Sugar Refining Co. of New York, has taken over all the assets of "Palmarito" estate and will construct a new mill of 150,000 bags capacity near Bayate, Oriente. The next crop will commence to be taken off at "Palmarito" and will be continued at "Miranda" as soon as the house is ready for work.

Central Baragua, in Camaguey, is being constructed by Messrs. Jules Godchaux & Co. of New Orleans, with a capacity of 100,000 to 150,000 bags, and will probably make 60,000 to 70,000 bags in the coming crop.

Central Santo Tomas, near Moron, Santa Clara, will have a capacity of about 50,000 bags. Central Redencion is an old sugar estate which has not ground since many years and which is being reconstructed. Its capacity will be about 50,000 bags. Two other places, Central Occidente, near Quivicana, Havana Province, and Central Nombre de Dios, near Quivicana, in the same province, are old factories which are being reconstructed and hope to make 30,000 to 40,000 bags each in the next crop.

Hawi Electric

Hawi Mill & Plantation Company is improving its hydro-electric power plant by raising the hydrostatic head sixty feet. An auxiliary gasoline engine to generate electric current has also been installed.

ECZEMA ON HANDS FOR TEN YEARS

Were Raw All Over and the Humor was Spreading to Body and Limbs — Professional Treatment did No Good — Daughter had Eczema, Too.

CUTICURA A SUCCESS IN BOTH THESE CASES

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. At first it would break out in winter. Then it finally came to stay. I had three good doctors to do all they could but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three